

**AGENDA
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
MEETING**

July 21, 2017

Gambling Control Board Conference Room
Department of Public Safety
45 Commerce Drive, Augusta, Maine

Starting Time 9:00 a.m.

1. **Call the Meeting to Order and Introductions:** William Varney, Chair
2. **Review and Approval of Minutes**
Review and Approval of Decision and Orders
3. **Adjudicatory Hearings:**
 - a. **RE: Hearing on the Horse Supply.** Pursuant to 8 M.R.S. § 271 (7), the Commission will take testimony to determine whether the horse supply in the State has been adequate for the number of dashes conducted on assigned race dates and may limit the number of dashes that a licensee may race after August 1.
 - b. **RE: Reopening the 2017 Race Date Hearing.** Pursuant to 8 M.R.S. § 271, § 275-N and Commission Rule Chapter 19, Section 10, the Commission may reopen the race dates and licensing hearing upon a motion of a licensee. At the June 23, 2017 meeting, Davric Maine, Inc. moved to reopen the hearing. The Commission will take testimony relative to whether the current horse supply warrants an adjustment of the number of race dates awarded for 2017.
 - c. **RE: Ronald Cushing, Complaint Number 2017 MSHRC 6.** Mr. Cushing is appealing the June 2, 2017 decision of Presiding Judge Frank Hall, Jr. in which Judge Hall assessed a \$125.00 fine for foot out of stirrup during the Seventh Race at Bangor Raceway.
4. **Other business:**
 - a. **Request by Kevin Gee to Address the Commission.** Mr. Gee has requested an opportunity to address the Commission about its policy requiring the return of the entire purse when the owner only receives 90% of it. Mr. Gee would also like to address the Commission about variability of prohibited substance sanctions.
 - b. **Public Input Session on Rulemaking Priorities.** The Commission will take testimony on and discuss potential rulemaking priorities and language suggested changes.
5. **Public Comment**
6. **Schedule of Future Meetings:**
August 18, 2017
September 22, 2017
7. **Adjourn**